## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re:	Bankruptcy No. 22-20823-GLT
U LOCK INC.,	Chapter 7
Debtor.  GEORGE SNYDER,  Movant,  v.  CHRISTINE BIROS,	Related Doc. Nos.: 509, 513 & 517  Hearing Date: March 28, 2024 @1:30pm Response Deadline: January 22, 2024
Respondent.	

## LIMITED RESPONSE AND RESERVATION OF RIGHTS OF CREDITOR CHRISTINE BIROS RELATED TO OBJECTIONS TO CLAIMS FILED BY GEORGE SNYDER

For her response to the *Objection to Claim # 2* [Doc. No. 509], *Objection to Claim # 3* [Doc. No. 513], and *Objection to Claim # 4* [Doc. No. 517] (the "Objections") filed by George Snyder ("Movant"), Christine Biros ("Respondent") states as follows:

## A. The Objection to Claim No. 2 is Moot and Should be Denied

- 1. Claim No. 2 was for payment of real estate taxes that were the responsibility of the U Lock, Inc. (the "<u>Debtor</u>") and the Bankruptcy Estate (the "<u>Estate</u>"). Those taxes were paid to the taxing authority by Robert H. Slone, Chapter 7 Trustee for the Estate (the "<u>Trustee</u>").
- 2. Accordingly, with the resolution of Claim No. 2, the Objection to Claim No. 2 is most and should be denied with prejudice.

B. In Light of Limited Resources Available for Distributions to Unsecured Creditor Claims, Claim Nos. 3 and 4 are Unlikely to be Paid

3. It is abundantly clear that there will be no distribution to general unsecured

creditors. Claims No. 3 and No. 4 are general unsecured claims. Considering the present state of

the case, Respondent does not believe that the Respondent, the Movant, the Trustee, or the Court

should expend further resources on the Objection proceedings related to these claims.

**RESERVATION OF RIGHTS** 

4. Respondent reserves all rights to respond in the future to any objection on any

grounds in the event that Respondent files amended proofs of claims. If the Trustee discovers

assets which could lead to a distribution for general unsecured creditors, Respondent shall be

permitted to amend and defend Claim Nos. 3 & 4 and have them considered timely filed and

subject to further objections pursuant to applicable law.

WHEREFORE, the Respondent respectfully requests that this Court (i) deny the objections

to Claims No. 2, 3, and 4 as MOOT, and (ii) grant such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: January 22, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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